

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:

Hirotaka TAMURA et al.

Customer No. 004372

Serial No.: 10/716,533

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Art Unit: 2818

For: BUFFER CIRCUIT DEVICE SUPPLYING A COMMON MODE

Examiner: Tuan T. LAM

VOLTAGE APPLICABLE TO A NEXT-STAGE CIRCUIT RECEIVING OUTPUT SIGNALS OF THE BUFFER CIRCUIT

Docket No.: 100021-00135

DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Director of the U.S. PTO P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

April 20, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for three month (\$1,020.00) for response to the outstanding final Office Action dated October 22, 2004 from January 22, 2005 to April 22, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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